

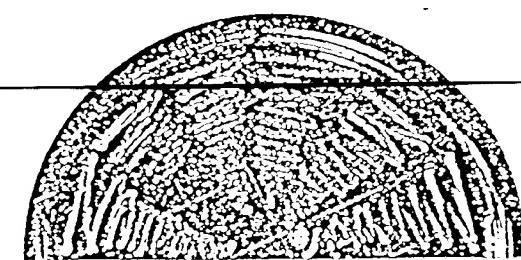
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murine.DScri1(mCsp1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. elegans	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.cerevisiae	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.pombe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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C. elegans	38	KPQIKKEXP	QQLXIL	W	YV	YV	YV
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S.pombe	96	SSPPASPP	-VGMKQ	EDATPV	-SVDLLV	YV	YV
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human.DScri1(bCsp1)	157	SSQTR	-	-RP-	-EKT	P	-
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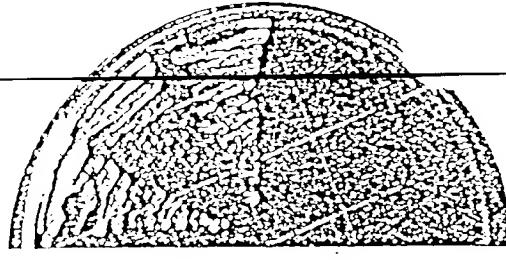
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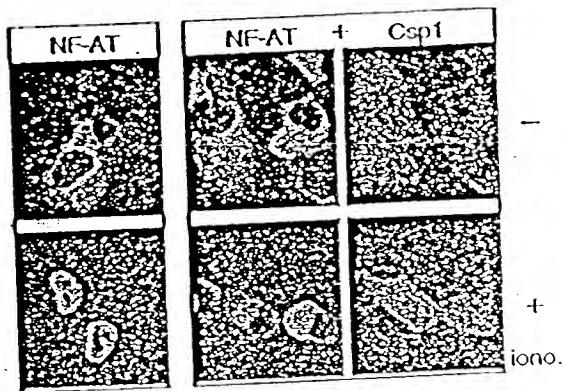


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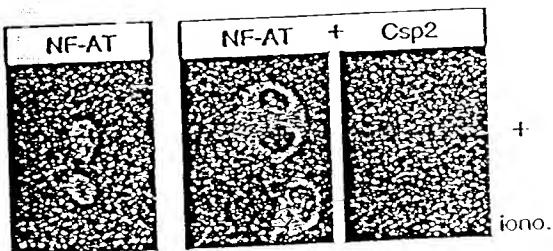


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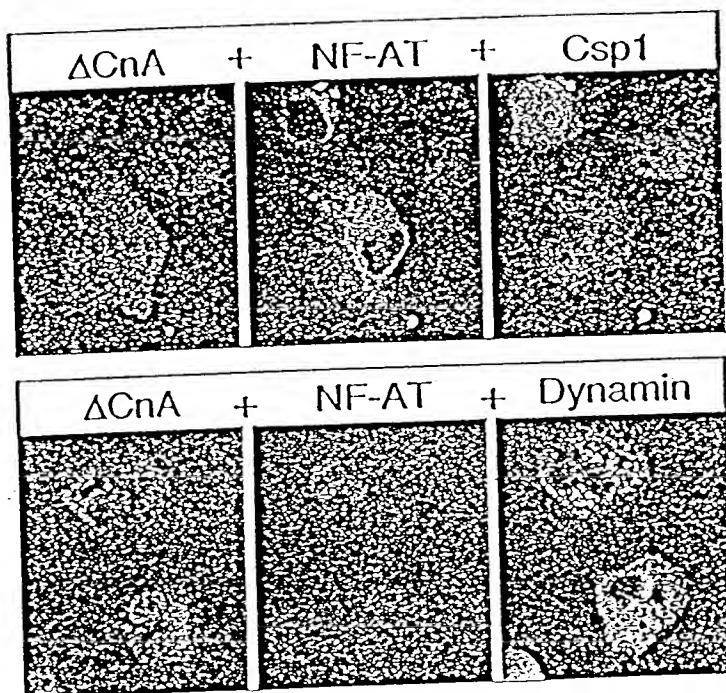
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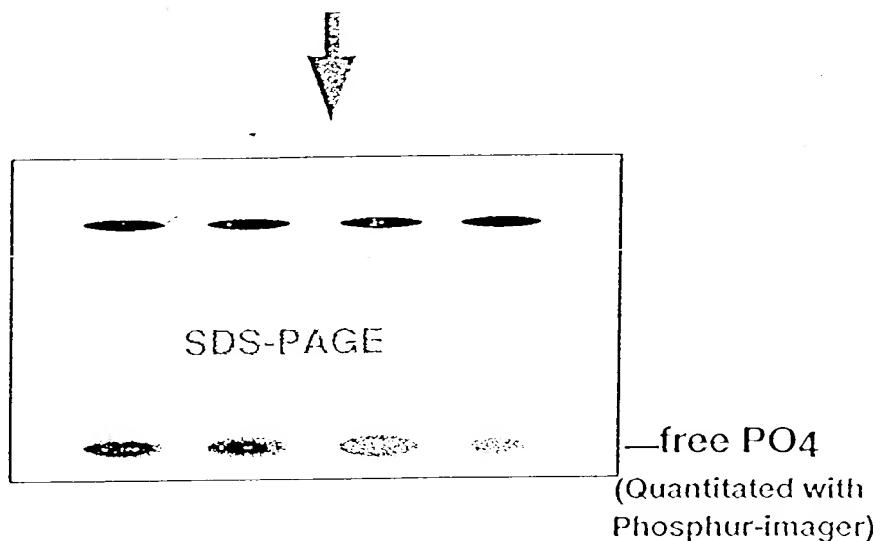
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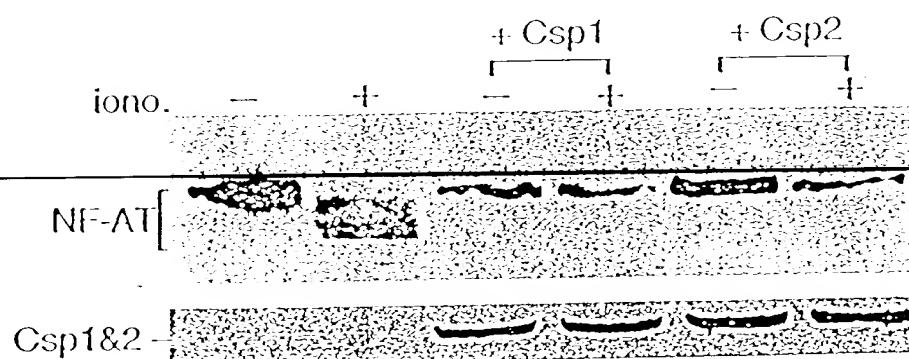
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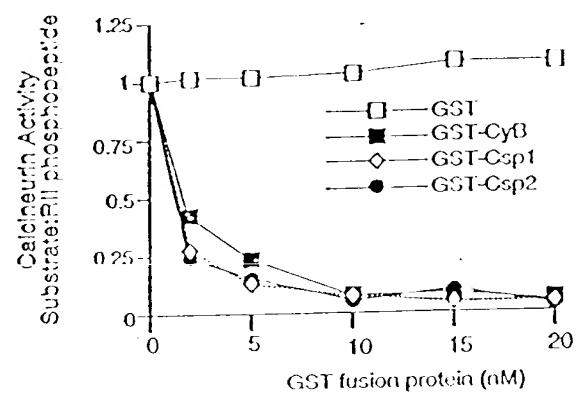
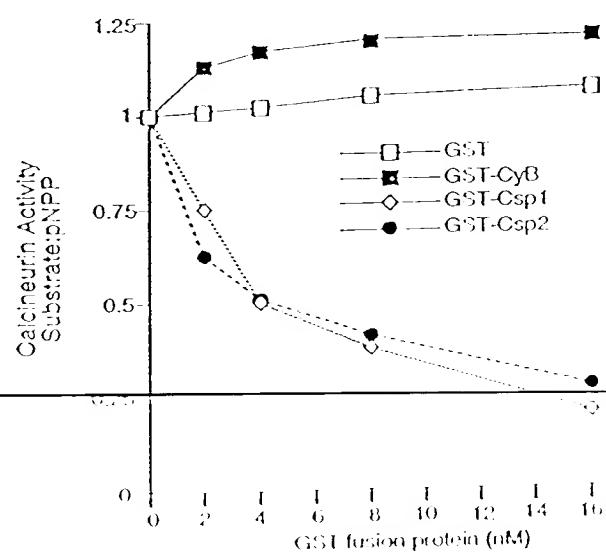


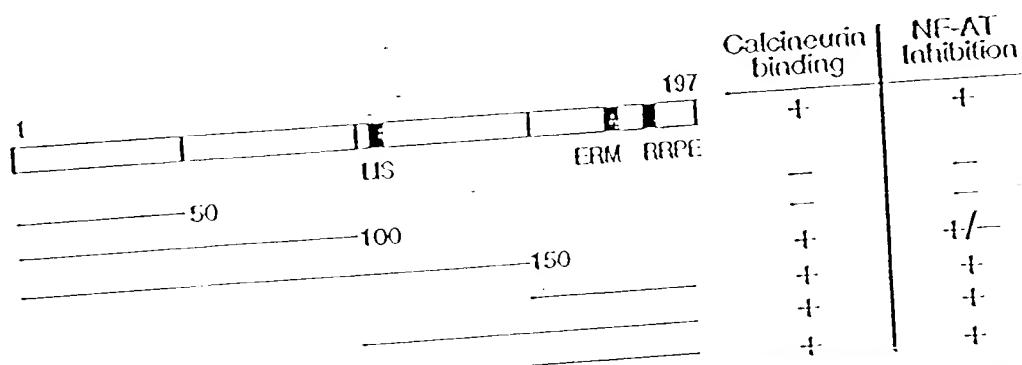
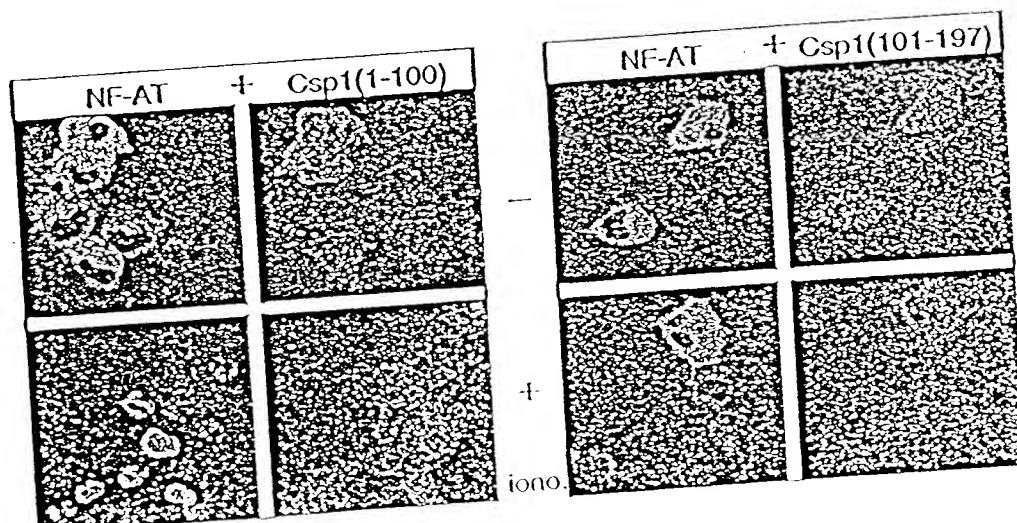
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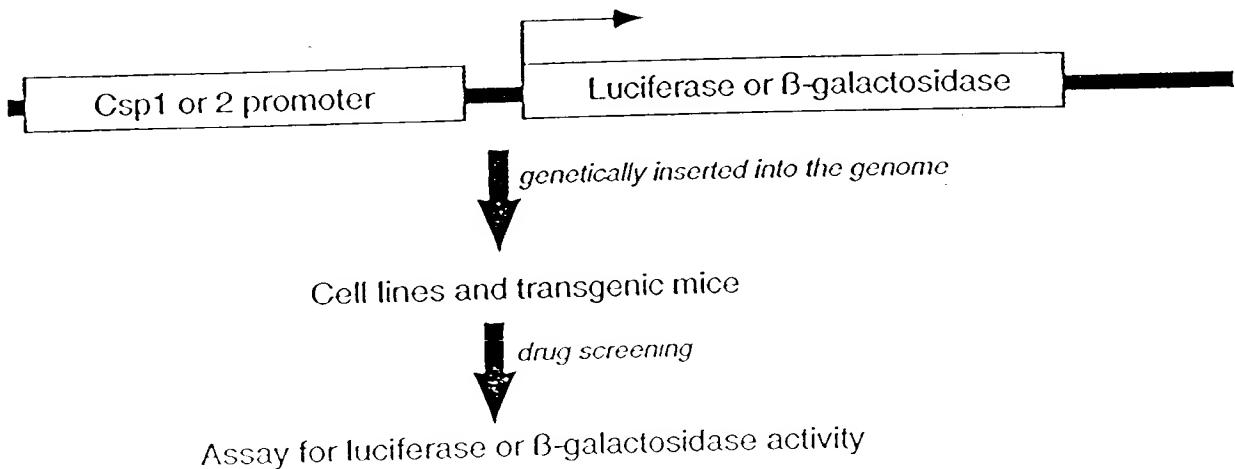
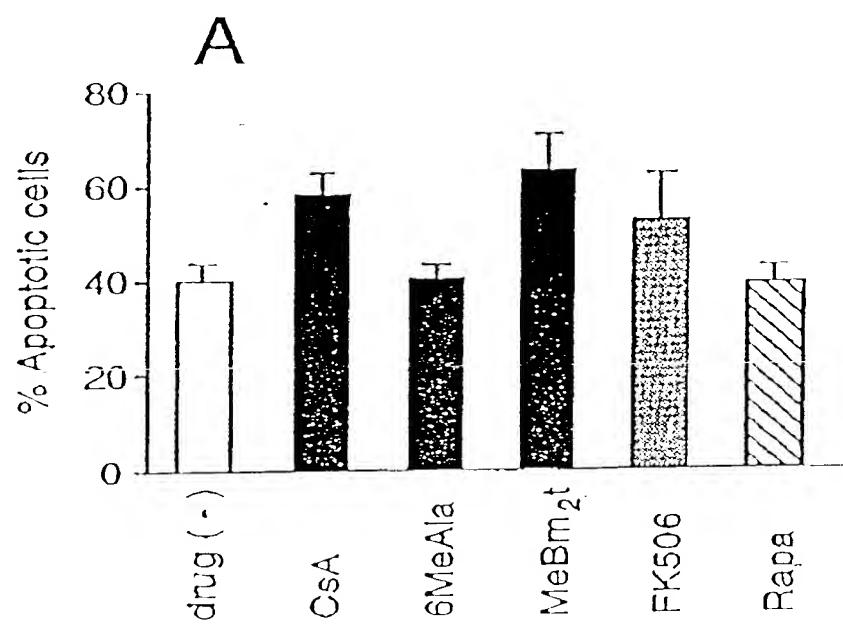
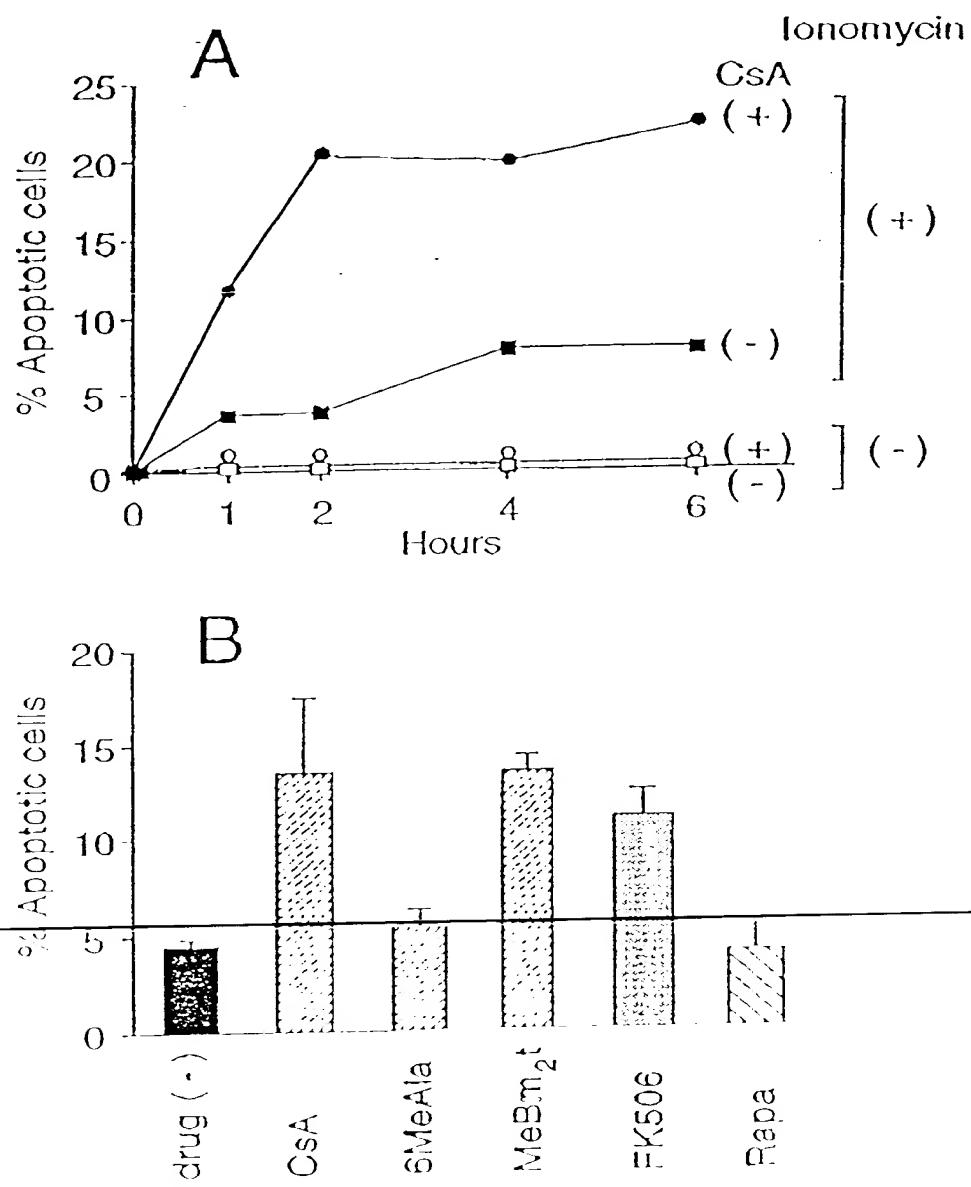


Figure 6





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murine Csp1 (SEQ ID NO: 2)

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coding sequence: 597 nucleotides

murine Csp2 (SEQ ID NO: 3)

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coding sequence: 729 nucleotides

murine Csp1 (S₁, ID NO: 4)

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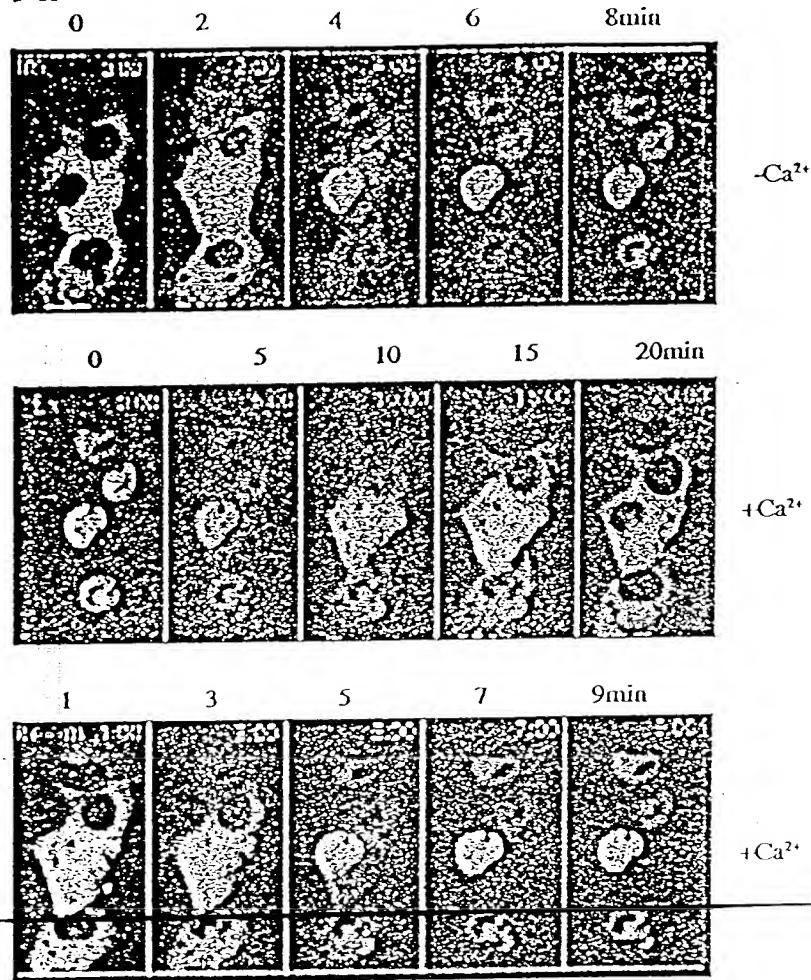
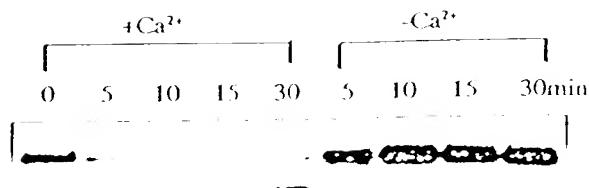
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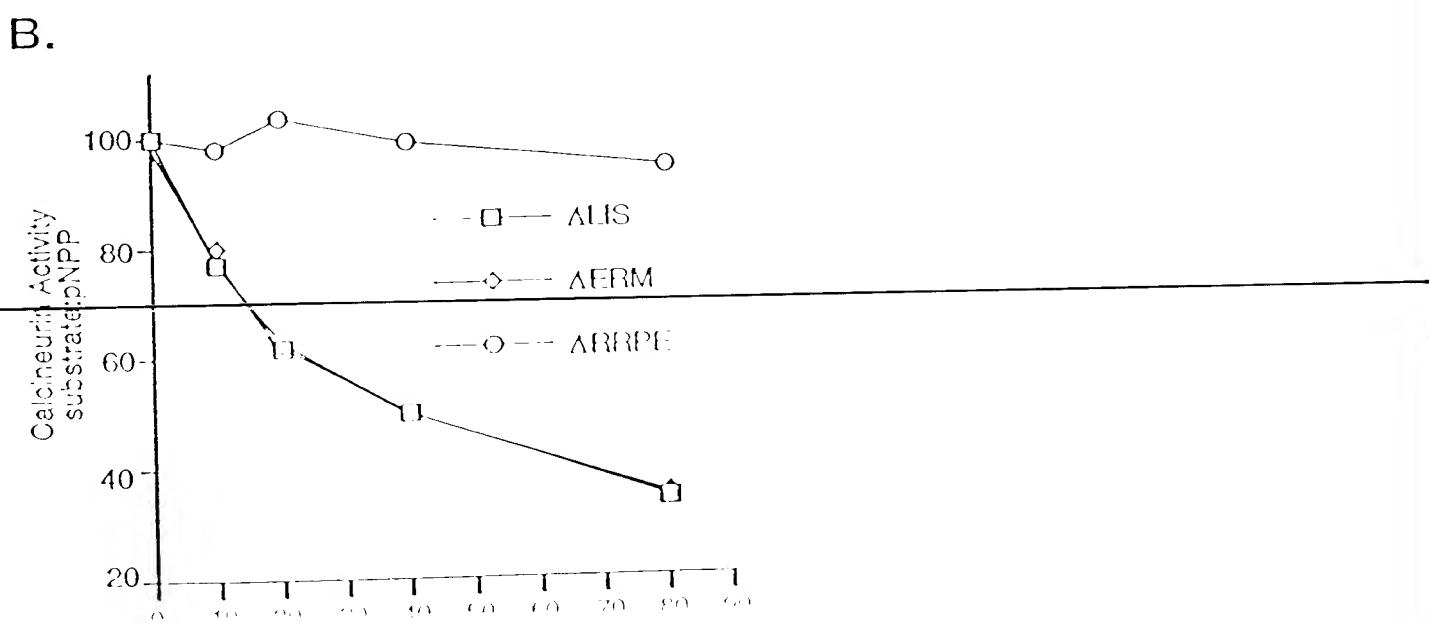
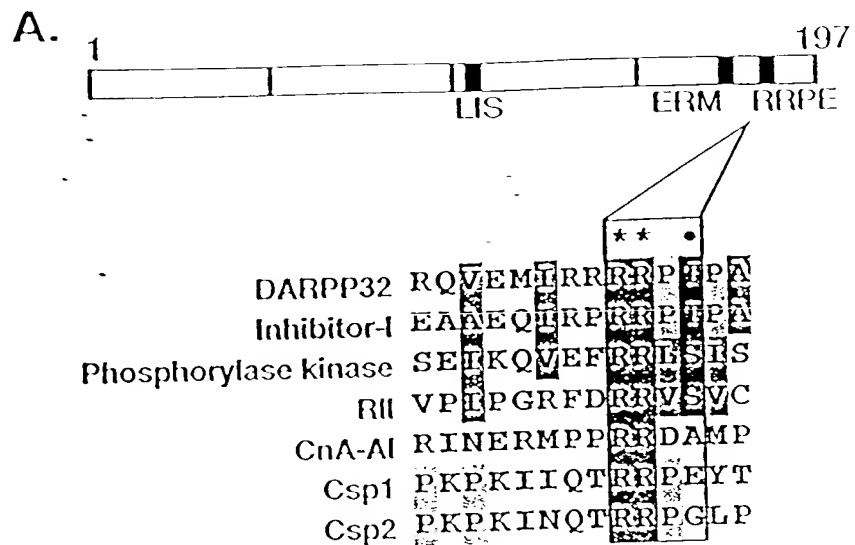
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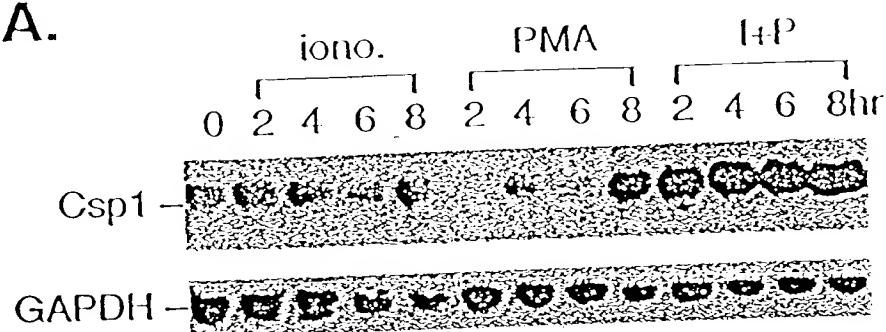
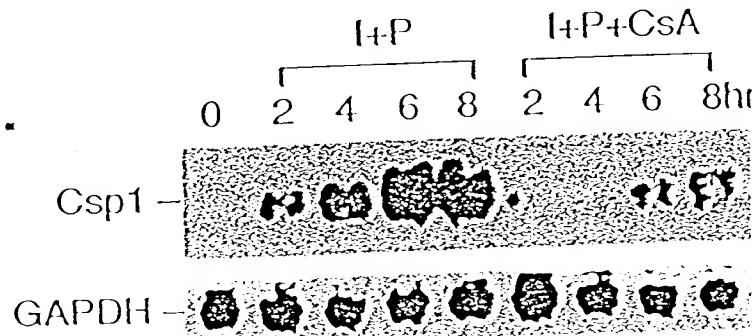
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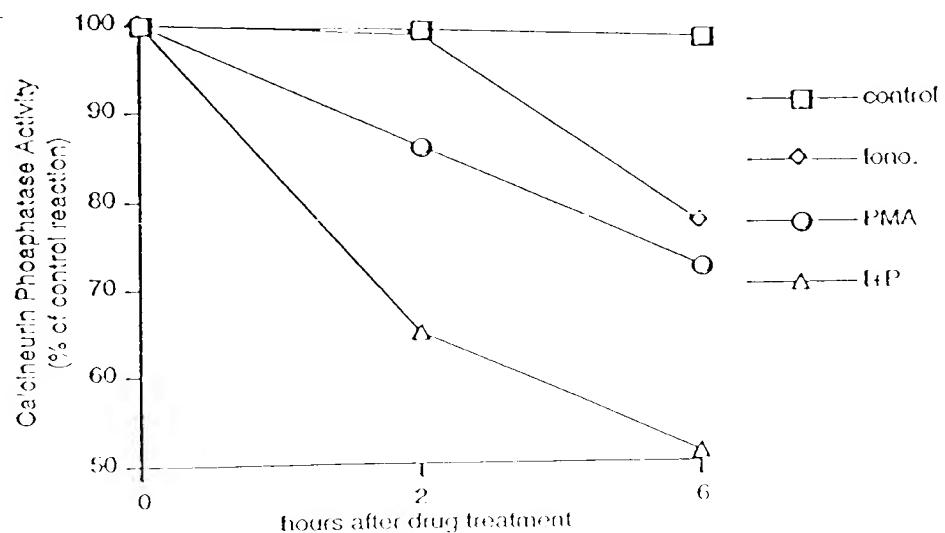


Figure 18

Murine Csp3 (SEQ ID No: 22)
cDNA Nucleic acid sequence (coding)

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Figure 19

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Figure 20

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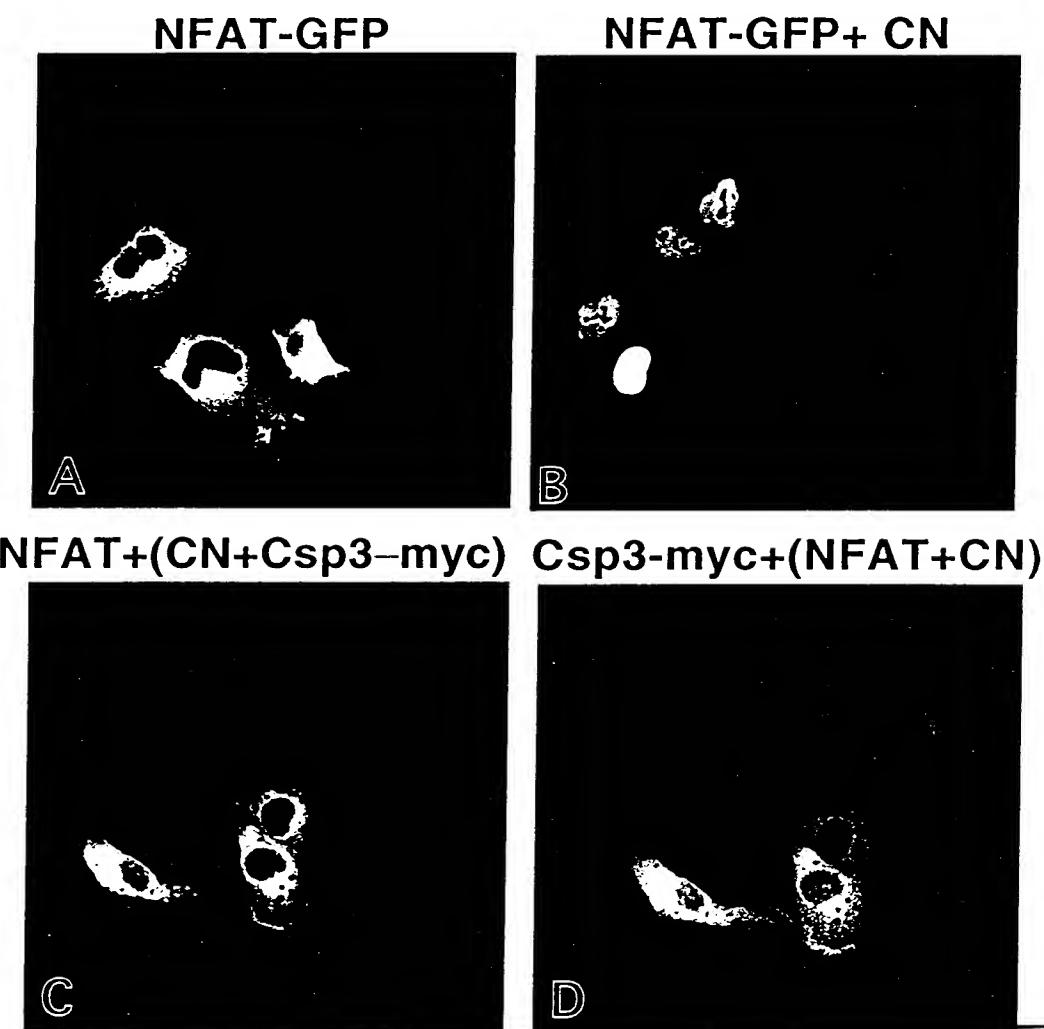
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Figure 21 Identification of a Third Calcipressin Family Member, Csp3

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A third calcipressin family member, termed csp3, was cloned from murine T cells and found to have high sequence homology with csp1 and csp2.

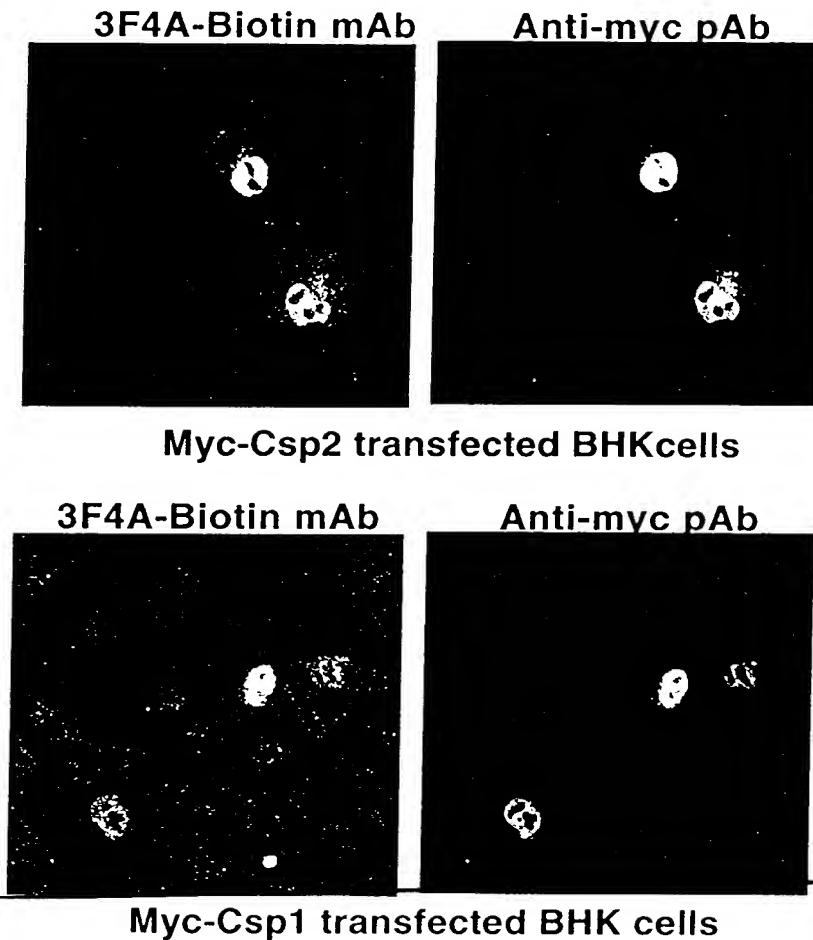
Figure 22 Calcipressin 3 Inhibits Calcineurin Mediated Translocation of NFAT



Panel A demonstrates the cytoplasmic expression pattern of the transcription factor NFAT tagged with green fluorescent protein (GFP) in the absence of stimulus. Upon co-expression of calcineurin (CN), NFAT shuttles into the nucleus as seen in panel B.

Panel C demonstrates the cytoplasmic expression of NFAT in the presence of calcineurin and calcipressin 3 (Csp3), suggesting inhibition of CN activity. Panel D shows the same cells as panel C, but with the addition of a myc antibody to detect the myc-tagged Csp3 protein.

Figure 23 . **Generation of anti-Csp2 and anti-Csp1 Monoclonal Antibodies**



Monoclonal antibodies (mAb) were generated against Csp1 and Csp2. 3F4A mAb was biotinylated and demonstrated to recognize cells transfected with both myc-tagged csp2 (top panel) and csp1 (bottom panel), as verified by immunostaining with a myc pAb.

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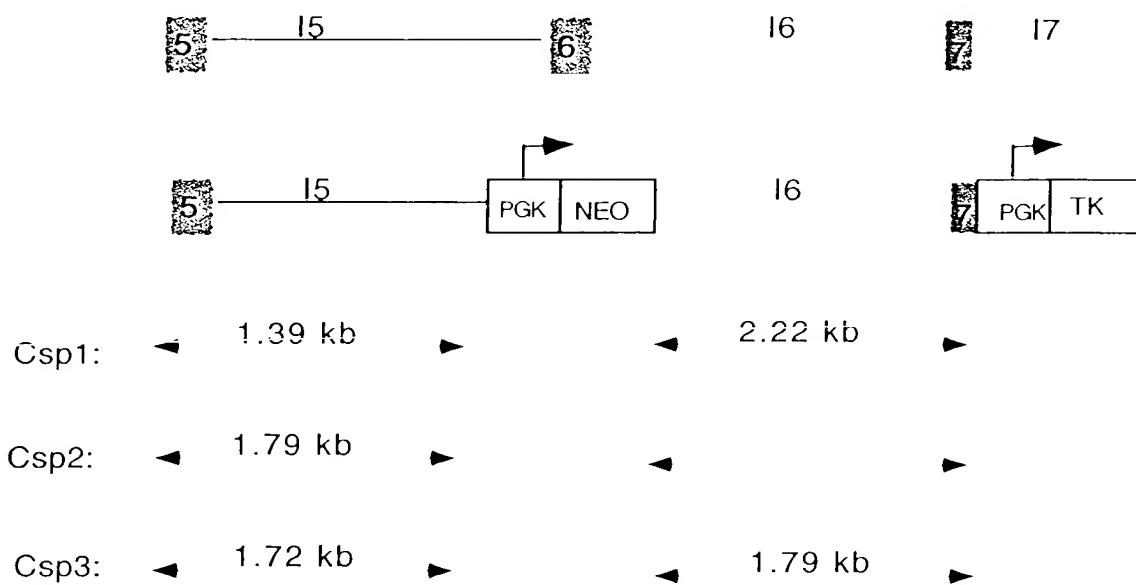
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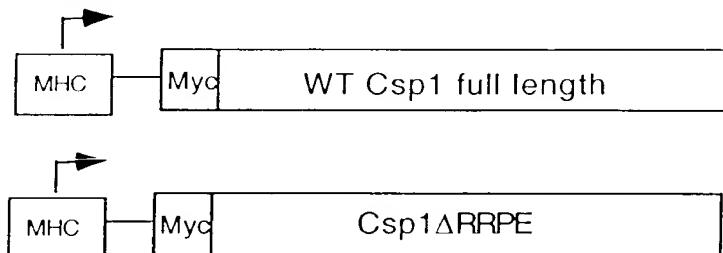
**Schematic Representation of the Gene-targeting Vectors
Used to Disrupt the Csp1, -2, and -3 Genes**



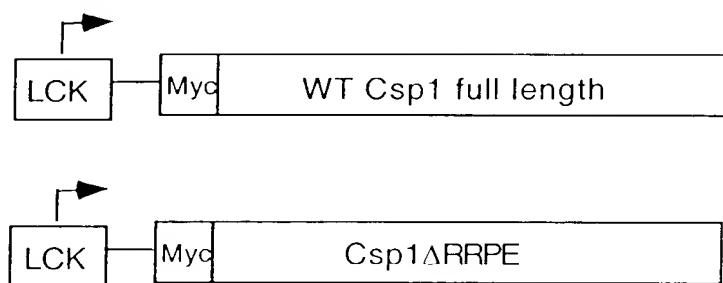
This schematic diagram shows the organization of the Csp genes (top) and the targeting vectors (middle) constructed to disrupt the Csp genes. Our targeting vector will replace exon 6 with the neomycin drug resistance genes. This exon contains the start of the inhibitory, or c-terminal domain of all three genes which should effectively destroy the calcineurin inhibition activity. The genomic structure of all three genes is relatively similar with different size introns (15, 16). Exons are denoted by the shaded boxes with numbers.

Figure 28 **Constructs Used to Generate Tissue-Specific Expression of Csp1 in Transgenic Mice**

Cardiac Specific Expression:



T-Cell Specific Expression:



This schematic diagram demonstrates the constructs injected into blastocysts to generate transgenic mice. Wild-type full length myc-tagged Csp1 under the control of a myosin heavy chain (MHC) promoter (top half) will ensure cardiac specific expression. Similarly Csp1 with the sequence element, amino acids, 188-191, "RRPE" deleted is also expressed under the MHC promoter.